

Dear First Grade Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a restful and wonderful Christmas vacation with your families. We are back into the groove and ready for the excitement and regular routines that come with a new year. A new show-n-tell calendar was sent home in last week's homework folder. There are a few things added for important dates this month. First graders will be taking their first MAPS test this month. They only take it once midyear, while grades 2-8 take it twice at the beginning and end of the school year. This will be an introduction for them and help them be better prepared for the test next year. They will take the test in Computer class and the window for them to complete it is January 18th – February 4th. Here are some important dates coming up in January:

January 14th: 11:55 Dismissal

17th: No School!

18th: MAPS testing begins for first graders only

21st: Mass @ 9:30 @ ICC

24th: Written Book Report for Homework

Students should begin thinking of a book they would like to do their report on, and the book report form will be included in their homework folders that week.

30th: Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

A list of daily activities for the week will be sent home soon.

God Bless,

Mrs. Twedt